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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Shogo ISHIOKA et al.

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PETITION TO REVIVE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: March 5, 2002

Dear Sir:

For:

Applicants hereby petition to revive the above-identified international application which was unintentionally abandoned as to the United States by failure to enter the U.S. national stage timely. The entire delay from the deadline for entry into the U.S. national stage to the date of the present petition was unintentional. The required documents and fees for entry into the U.S. national stage under 35 USC 371 are submitted concurrently herewith.

In view of the fact that the abandonment of the international application as to the United States was unintentional, and that the appropriate submission for entry into the national stage is now made concurrently herewith, it is respectfully requested that this petition be granted.

Enclosed is our check in the amount of SIX HUNDRED AND FORTY DOLLARS (\$640.00 - SMALL ENTITY) for the fee required in connection with this petition. This paper is being filed in triplicate.

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In the event that any additional fees are due with respect to this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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